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# LAUNCH SITE H, TYPE II (MOD C), YURYA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR



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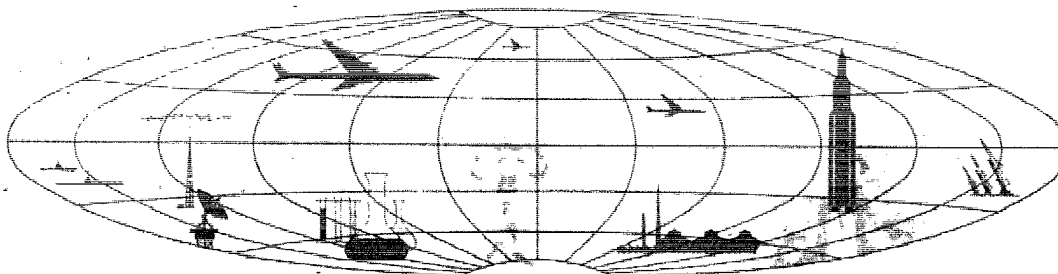
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Launch Site H at the Yurya ICBM Complex is the best example of the Type II (Mod c) configuration which has been observed to date. The prototype is Launch Complex C, launch pads C2 and C3, at the Tyura Tam Missile Test Center (TTMTC).

Launch Site H, located 17 nm northeast of the Complex Support Facility, is in a mid-stage of construction and can be negated on photography of [REDACTED]

It is secured by a double fence, and is oriented on an azimuth of 340 degrees [REDACTED]

Although the road network at the site is still under construction, there does not appear to be any evidence of a loop road forward of the launch pads, or an offset center road, and the final configuration will differ from that of the Type II (Mod b). The four buildings along

the offset center road, typical of the Type II (Mod b) site, do not appear in the Type II (Mod c) but there are two long narrow buildings in the same relative positions. The three buildings to the rear of the two center buildings are of different sizes and do not form an equilateral triangle. Immediately adjacent to and inside of each launch pad are two canted buildings which are similar to the two canted buildings at launch pad C2 and the two canted buildings possibly under construction at pad C3 at the TTMTC. Only one missile-ready building can be identified behind the left launch pad, but unidentified activity behind the right launch pad may be construction for a second missile-ready building. These buildings, however, appear to be narrower than those at Type II (Mod b) sites. Preliminary measurements indicate a size of approximately 170' x 55'.

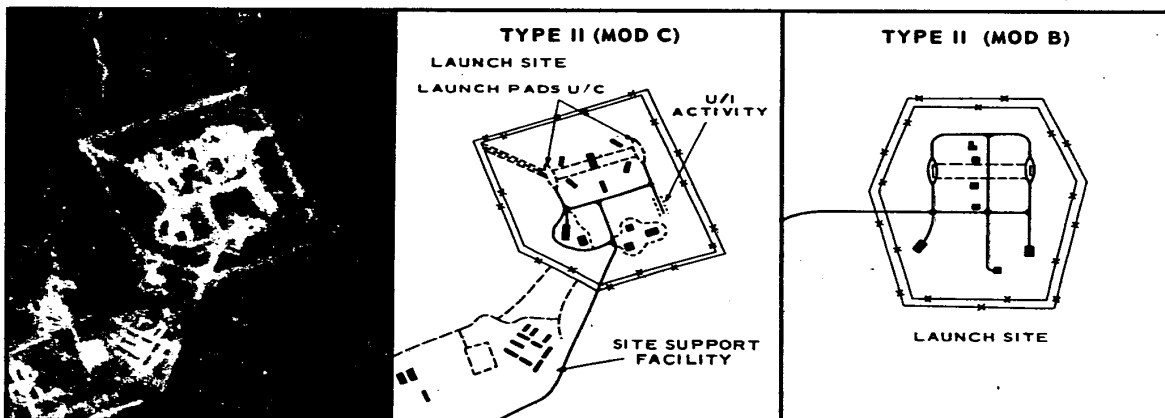


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH SITE H, TYPE II (MOD C), AT YURYA ICBM COMPLEX AND TYPICAL TYPE II (MOD B) SITE..

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